

The **Emjoi® optiMax** is only intended to remove single hairs from the upper lip and chin (only use one side of the epilation head). Hold area taut and use a small brushing motion. The **Emjoi® optiMax** is NOT an electric shaver and should NOT be used like an electric shaver on your entire face! Using the **Emjoi® optiMax** like an electric shaver, without holding the skin taut, could potentially allow the **Emjoi® optiMax** to pinch or grab the skin, which could cause irritation and skin damage.

Before removing hair from the bikini line and underarms it is important to use a loofa sponge or exfoliation cream in a warm shower or bath to remove dead skin and help minimize the chance or occurrence of ingrown hairs. If it has been an extended amount of time since you have removed hair from your bikini line and underarms (if the hair is longer than 5mm), trim the hair with a scissor or trimmer. Make sure to hold your skin taut with one hand while removing hair. Some women may experience irritation after removing hair from the underarms and bikini line for the first time. We suggest testing the unit on a small part of the skin in these areas first.

To preserve and extend the life of your battery it is recommended to occasionally discharge the battery, let the charge run out completely, then recharge it.

This appliance must be disconnected from the supply mains when removing the battery.

The battery must be removed from the appliance before it is scrapped.

The battery is to be disposed of safely.

Do not continually rub the unit on the same area or apply strong pressure.

Keep the protective cap on your unit when it is not in use.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Does the **Emjoi® optiMax** hurt?

A: The first time you use the **Emjoi® optiMax** you might feel a prickling sensation. This feeling is due to the fact that you are removing hair from the root. After several uses, the tweezing becomes more comfortable even for those with sensitive skin.

Q: How should I hold the **Emjoi® optiMax**?

A: Hold the **Emjoi® optiMax** in the palm of your hand or with your fingertips. Hold the unit so that the stainless steel discs are at a 90° angle with the area you wish to remove hair from, both sets of pulling agents should be held flat against the skin. To minimize discomfort, hold the skin taut surrounding the area you are removing hair from.

Q: Should I use the **Emjoi® optiMax** like I would a standard razor?

A: No. Gently glide, you do not need to apply pressure, the **Emjoi® optiMax** in short, brush like or sweeping strokes in the direction of hair growth.

Note: For your protection, your **Emjoi® optiMax** may slow down, or stop operating completely if it is pressed too hard against the skin.

Q: Can I use the **Emjoi® optiMax** on my upper lip and chin?

A: Yes. The **Emjoi® optiMax** can be used to remove individual hairs from the upper lip and chin but you must hold the unit so only one of the epilation heads is parallel with the skin. Do not use both of the epilation heads on the face. You may use both heads on the body.

Q: Can I use the **Emjoi® optiMax** on my bikini line and underarms?

A: Yes. Since these areas can be sensitive, before removing hair from the bikini line or underarms it is important to hold the skin taut. For best results - use a loofa sponge or an exfoliating cream in a warm shower or bath to remove dead skin and prevent ingrown hairs.

Q: What if my skin becomes red after using the **Emjoi® optiMax**?

A: Whenever you remove hair from the root your skin may become red or irritated. To sooth irritation you can use lotion with aloe vera or an antibiotic ointment. If any irritation remains for more than 3 days, discontinue use and consult with your health care provider.

Q: What can I do for ingrown hairs?

A: We recommend using a loofa sponge or an exfoliation cream in the shower or bath to soften the skin and any ingrown hairs, enabling the **Emjoi® optiMax** to remove the hair from the root.

Q: I have varicose veins; can I use the **Emjoi® optiMax**?

A: Regarding any medical issues or questions, we strongly advise you to consult with your health care provider prior to use.

Q: Why does the **Emjoi® optiMax** epilation attachment have two heads?

A: It minimizes discomfort, by stretching the skin taut, and it removes a maximum amount of hair in a minimum amount of time.

Q: Can I use this unit without the cord?

A: Yes. The **Emjoi® optiMax** is a rechargeable hair remover that can be used either as a

rechargeable device without the cord or with the cord by connecting it to an electrical outlet. **Note:** Your unit will not turn "ON" if the cord is plugged into the unit and not into the electrical outlet. Before using the **Emjoi® optiMax** for the first time as a rechargeable device, it should be charged for, at least, 16 hours. It is recommended that you recharge your unit for 8-16 hours after each use so your unit is always charged when you need it. To preserve and extend the life of your battery it is recommend to occasionally discharge the battery, let the charge run out completely, and then recharge.

Q: Do I have to clean the **Emjoi® optiMax**?

A: Yes. We recommend that you clean your unit after each use. Before cleaning make sure to turn your **Emjoi® optiMax** to the "OFF" position and unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Remove the epilation attachment by pressing the release button, button located directly below the head of the unit, at the same time gently pull the epilation attachment upwards. Use the brush, enclosed, to remove hair from the tweezer discs and the unit. Replace the epilation attachment, by gently pressing until it clicks into place.

Note: When replacing the epilation head, make sure that the toothed wheel on the unit and the opening on the bottom of the tweezer disc head line up.

Q: Should I let someone else use my **Emjoi® optiMax**?

A: No. For sanitary reasons, the **Emjoi® optiMax** is only recommended to be used by one person.

Q: How can I remove residue from the tweezers?

A: To remove residue from the stainless steel tweezers, use rubbing alcohol on the tip of the tweezers with a cotton swab that has been squeezed dry. Make sure that the cotton swab is not soaked with alcohol.

Q: What are the purple things next to the tweezers?

A: They are patented hair guides to channel fine, short and flat hair into the tweezer discs.

Q: I have a pacemaker; can I use the **Emjoi® optiMax**?

A: With any medical conditions we recommend that you consult with your health care provider prior to use.

EXFOLIATION QUESTIONS (Optional Attachment)

Q: When should I use the exfoliation attachment?

A: The exfoliation attachment has been included so you can have the ultimate smooth skin experience. You exfoliate to soften rough skin and epilate to remove hair for silky skin all over your body.

Q: How do I change the epilation head to the exfoliation head?

A: Make sure that your **Emjoi® optiMax** is in the "OFF" position. Press the release button on the front of the unit and gently pull off the epilation head. Place the exfoliation attachment into the unit by pressing until it clicks into place.

Note: When placing the exfoliation attachment into the unit, make sure that the toothed wheel on

the unit and the opening of the exfoliation attachment line up.

Q: How do I change the exfoliation cartridge?

A: Make sure that your **Emjoi® optiMax** is in the "OFF" position. Remove the used exfoliation cartridge (small cartridge on top of the exfoliation attachment above the plastic head) by holding the exfoliation attachment in one hand and with your other hand gently pull off the exfoliation cartridge. **Note:** To easily remove the cartridge use the finger grooves on the front and back of the exfoliation head. Choose the new exfoliation cartridge you want and press it into place.

Q: When should I put on a new exfoliation cartridge?

A: The exfoliation cartridges last 3-4 sessions depending on frequency of use and the size of the area being treated.

Q: How often should I use the exfoliation attachment?

A: You can use the exfoliation attachment on your face and body once or twice a week depending on skin sensitivity.

Q: How do I clean the exfoliation attachment?

A: It is recommended to clean the exfoliation attachment after each use. Use the cleaning brush, enclosed, to gently brush off any debris or dust from the unit.

WARRANTY

The **Emjoi® optiMax** warranty against defects in material and workmanship lasts one year from the date of purchase.

Keep original receipt for warranty service.

During this warranty period, return the product to Emjoi, Inc. with proof of purchase to FDR Station, PO Box 7406, New York, NY 10150. Emjoi will take care of repair, or at their discretion, replacement of a defective unit without charge. For questions regarding this policy you may call toll free 1-888-99-EMJOI (1-888-993-6564) M-F, 9-5 EST.

Important: This warranty does not cover damages resulting from accidents, misuse, alterations, abuse, lack of reasonable care, or performance of services or repairs by an unauthorized service center. The manufacturers and distributors of the **Emjoi® optiMax** do not assume responsibility for any damage caused by misuse or use other than that described in these instructions.

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DUAL OPPOSED TWEEZER SYSTEM TO REMOVE HAIR FROM THE ROOT FOR WEEKS OF SILKY SKIN

The **Emjoi® optiMax** is a revolutionary rechargeable hair removal system that has a unique epilation head with dual opposed tweezers. This epilation head removes hair from the root so you'll be hair free for up to 6 weeks. The **Emjoi® optiMax** also includes an exfoliation attachment (optional attachment) to smooth rough skin on your face and body. The exfoliation attachment includes 6 cartridges (3 pink for the face and 3 grey for the body). The **Emjoi® optiMax** lets you have the ultimate smooth skin experience anytime or anywhere.

Before using your **Emjoi® optiMax**, please read all these instructions carefully and completely.

When using an epilator for the first time we suggest that you test the unit on an area that has light hair growth in order to get accustomed to the epilation process.

Caution: Do not store or use your **Emjoi® optiMax** where it can fall into a tub or sink of water. Do not reach for your unit if it has fallen into water - immediately unplug it.

Note: The **Emjoi® optiMax** is a rechargeable hair remover that can be used as a rechargeable device without the cord or with the cord by connecting it to an electrical outlet. **Your unit will not turn "ON" if the cord is plugged into the unit and not into the electrical outlet.** Before using the **Emjoi® optiMax** for the first time as a rechargeable device, it should be charged for, at least, 16 hours. It is recommended that you recharge your unit for 8- 16 hours after each use so your unit is always charged when you need it. To preserve and extend the life of your battery it is recommend to occasionally discharge the battery, let the charge run out completely, and then recharge it.

Caution: Before plugging into an electrical outlet, make sure that the adapter is appropriate for the local voltage. This is extremely important when traveling overseas.



Ideal for bikini line



Perfect for legs



Great for sensitive areas

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

For best results: Take a warm bath or shower, to open up your pores, and use a loofa sponge or exfoliation cream in small circles to remove dead skin from the area you wish to remove hair. Doing this before you use your **Emjoi® optiMax** will cleanse and make your skin pliable, so removing hair will be less uncomfortable.

1. Use your **Emjoi® optiMax** in a location that has a comfortable temperature to avoid perspiration.
2. Make sure that the areas you wish to remove hair from are clean, dry and free from moisturizing cream or oil.
3. Insert the adapter plug into the bottom of the unit.
4. Plug your adapter into an electrical outlet and begin using your **Emjoi® optiMax** if you want to use it with the cord. If you want to use your **Emjoi® optiMax** without the cord plug it into an electrical outlet and charge it for 16 hours initially and 8-16 hours after each use. **Note:** The red light on the front of the unit will light up when it is plugged into an electrical outlet.

5. Remove the protective cap, by gently pulling up and away, from your **Emjoi® optiMax**.
6. Turn your unit to the desired speed, low is recommended for fine hair and high is recommended for coarse hair.
 - 0 Power "OFF"
 - 1 Low speed
 - 2 High speed

7. Position your **Emjoi® optiMax** so that the stainless steel discs are at a 90° angle with the

area you wish to remove hair from, both sets of pulling agents should be held flat against the skin.

8. To minimize discomfort, hold the skin very taut surrounding the area you are removing hair from.
9. Gently glide the **Emjoi® optiMax** in short, brush like or sweeping strokes in the direction of hair growth. **Note:** For your protection, your **Emjoi® optiMax** may slow down, or stop operating completely if it is pressed too hard against the skin. **Important:** Before removing hair from the bikini line and underarms it is important to hold the skin taut. If it has been an extended amount of time since you have removed hair from your bikini line or underarms, trim the hair with a scissor or trimmer.
10. Repeat within each area until all unwanted hair is removed. The time required to remove unwanted hair depends on the users hair type. After several months of continuous use, the hair may begin to grow in sparser and finer.
11. After each use clean your **Emjoi® optiMax**.

CLEANING

Regular cleaning and good maintenance will help to extend the lifetime of your **Emjoi® optiMax**

1. Turn your unit to the "OFF" position.
2. Make sure to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.
3. Make sure that your **Emjoi® optiMax** is in the "OFF" position. Press the release button on the front of the unit and gently pull off the epilation attachment.

4. Use the brush, enclosed, to remove hair from the tweezer disc head and the unit.
5. Replace the epilation attachment into the unit by gently pressing until it clicks into place. **Note:** When replacing the tweezer disc head, make sure that the toothed wheel on the unit and the opening on the bottom of the tweezer disc head line up.
6. Put the protective cap on to safeguard the tweezer disc system.

7. To remove residue from the stainless steel tweezers, use rubbing alcohol on the tip of the tweezers with a cotton swab that has been squeezed dry. **Note:** Make sure that the cotton swab is not soaked with alcohol.

To Remove Residue: To remove residue from the stainless steel tweezers, use rubbing alcohol on the tip of the tweezers with a cotton swab that has been squeezed dry. **Note:** Make sure that the cotton swab is not soaked with alcohol.

USING THE EXFOLIATION ATTACHMENT (Optional Attachment)

- Make sure that your **Emjoi® optiMax** is in the "OFF" position.
- Press the release button on the front of the unit and gently pull off the epilation head.
- Place the exfoliation attachment into the unit by pressing until it clicks into place. **Note:** When placing the exfoliation attachment into the unit, make sure that the toothed wheel on the unit and the opening of the exfoliation attachment line up.
- Hold the **Emjoi® optiMax** at a 90° angle to the skin. Gently move it against your skin allowing the exfoliation cartridge to smooth away any rough skin.

CHANGING THE EXFOLIATION ATTACHMENT (Optional Attachment)

- Make sure that your **Emjoi® optiMax** is in the "OFF" position.
- Remove the used exfoliation attachment (small cartridge on top of the exfoliation attachment above the plastic head) by holding the exfoliation attachment in one hand and with your other hand gently pull off the exfoliation cartridge. **Note:** To easily remove the cartridge use the finger grooves on the front and back of the exfoliation head.
- Choose the new exfoliation cartridge you want (Pink for face and Grey for body) and press it into place.

CLEANING THE EXFOLIATION ATTACHMENT (Optional Attachment)

- It is recommended to clean the exfoliation attachment after each use. Use the cleaning brush, enclosed, to gently brush off any debris or dust from the unit.

WARNING/IMPORTANT

- Before using your hair remover please read all these instructions carefully and completely.
- Use the **Emjoi® optiMax** only for purposes described in this instruction book.
- Please keep these instructions for future reference.
- This unit is intended for one person. We discourage sharing the unit with others.

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- **Warning** - To reduce the risk of burns, fires or electric shock, never leave your **Emjoi® optiMax** unattended when plugged in.
- Household use only.
- Do not use an extension cord with this unit.
- Keep the appliance dry.
- This unit is for dry use only.
- Always charge your unit in a cool, dry area.
- Do not place or store the unit in direct sunlight. Please store your unit in a cool dry place at a temperature between 0 - 40°C.
- Do not store your unit where it can fall into a tub or sink of water.
- **Warning** - Do not use your **Emjoi® optiMax** while bathing or in the shower. Your **Emjoi® optiMax** is not waterproof or water resistant and is not intended to be used near water, in the bathtub or in the shower.
- Do not place your unit in water or drop water into your unit.
- Do not reach for your unit if it has fallen into water. Immediately unplug the unit.
- The **Emjoi® optiMax** be used with the adapter supplied with the unit, after being plugged into an electric outlet or used without the adapter when it is fully charged. Prior to using the unit for the first time cordless it needs to be charged for 16 hours.

- When the unit is used with the adapter, place the adapter into the unit and then into the electrical outlet. Make sure that the plug is inserted firmly into the appliance. When you are finished using your unit turn the unit "OFF" and then remove the adapter from the electrical outlet and then from the unit.
- When you unplug your unit please pull on the plug and not on the cord.
- Do not turn your unit On if the epilation head is not attached.
- Always unplug your unit when it is not in use, unless it is being recharged, and before cleaning it.
- Do not wrap the cord of your adapter around the unit.
- Keep the cord of the adapter away from hot surfaces.
- Never use your unit if the adapter cord or electrical outlet is damaged.
- Do not cut off the adapter to use it with another plug as this can be a hazardous situation.
- Only use your **Emjoi® optiMax** with the adapter supplied with the unit. For questions regarding your adapter in the US contact 1-888-99EMJOI, M-F, 9-5 EST.
- **Caution:** Before plugging into an electrical outlet, make sure that the adapter is appropriate for the local voltage. This is extremely important when traveling overseas.
- Do not use this unit if the epilation head / exfoliation attachment is damaged as this could lead to injury.
- Never use your unit if it has been damaged or dropped into water.
- Do not use your unit if it has damaged or broken tweezer discs as injury may occur.

- Do not drop or insert anything into any openings of the unit.
- Do not use your unit outdoors.
- Do not use your unit where aerosol products or oxygen is being used.
- Keep your unit out of reach of children.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.
- This appliance is not to be used on, by or near children or invalids.
- Only use this unit on clean, dry, lotion free skin.
- Do not use water or any other liquid on the tweezers other than rubbing alcohol.
- **To prevent accidents and injury to you or damage to the unit** - when your **Emjoi® optiMax** is in use, keep it away from the hair on your scalp, your eyebrows, eyelashes as well as clothes, brushes, wires, cords, shoelaces etc.
- Do not use the **Emjoi® optiMax** if you have - allergic or sensitive skin that reacts to cosmetics, metals, clothing, etc., acne, body acne, warts, around moles and loose skin, diabetes, Raynaud's disease, eczema, psoriasis, hemophilia, immune deficiency, rosacea, couperose, varicose veins, wounds or when your skin has rashes or is sunburned, inflamed or irritated. Consult with your health care provider prior to use if you have any of the above conditions.
- Do not use the unit before or during menstruation, during pregnancy or for one month after giving birth unless you consult with your health care provider prior to use.
- Changes in your hormone levels (taking hormone medication, recently pregnant) can influence the color or thickness of hair growth. These changes are not caused by this product but hormonal changes.
- If you have any medical conditions, issues, questions or any sensitivity whatsoever we strongly advise you to consult with your health care provider before using this product.
- If you have a pacemaker consult with your health care provider prior to use.
- If you are epilating for the first time, we recommend doing it in the evening so any possible redness or irritation can go away overnight. We suggest testing the unit gradually over a period of two to three days to allow your skin to adjust.
- If you have never epilated before (or if it has been an extended time since you epilated) you will feel a prickling sensation when using the unit. This feeling is due to the fact that you are removing hair from the root. After a few sessions the sensation you feel should diminish.
- Removing hair from the root can cause ingrown hair and skin irritation (redness of the skin, discomfort, itching). If you know that you are prone to ingrown hair, removing hair from the root may not be for you. Regular skin massaging with a massaging glove or loofa, may help reduce the chance or occurrence of ingrown hairs. After using the epilator you can use body cream or aloe vera to sooth the skin and any possible irritation.
- Using an epilator may cause redness or irritation of the skin. This is a normal reaction that will quickly disappear, but may be longer if you have very sensitive skin or are removing hair from the root for the first few times. If any irritation remains for more than 3 days, discontinue use and consult with your health care provider.
- Sometimes inflammation of the skin can occur when bacteria penetrates the skin. Cleaning the epilation head before and after each use can minimize the risk of infection.